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MEDICINAL



Electrohouse.
1425 N. Y. Ave.,
Washington, D. C.
Office of York Enterprise,
Yorkville, S. C., Aug. 14, '91.
Atlantic Electrohouse: Gentlemen:—For the past
five years my wife has been a sufferer from dyspepsia.
No completely did the disease make a
wreck of her former self that life was almost de-
spaired of. Her nervous system was almost com-
pletely destroyed, and the slightest noise would
throw her into a nervous spasm, which would last
for hours. Medical skill failed to bring any re-
lief.
Through the recommendation of an eminent
divine we were induced to try the Electrohouse.
After a persistent use of the instrument, the effect
has been wonderful. Her nervous system has
been restored to its normal condition; her
digestion is wonderfully improved; she is rapidly
gaining in flesh; and, upon the whole, is making
a rapid recovery, which speaks volumes for the
wonderful curative power of the Electrohouse, as
her case was considered hopeless. If any are
skeptical on the subject, let them try the Electro-
house, and its wonderful powers will quickly dis-
pel all doubt. Yours truly, W. M. PROBST.

Health is Wealth!



Dr. E. C. West's NERVE AND BRAIN TREAT-
ment, a guaranteed specific for Hysteria, Dizzi-
ness, Convulsions, Fits, Nervous Neuralgia, Head-
ache, Nervous Prostration caused by the use of
alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental Depres-
sion, Softening of the Brain resulting in insanity
and leading to misery, decay and death. Promotes
Old Age, Barrenness, Loss of Power in
either sex, Involuntary Losses and Spermator-
rhea caused by over-exertion of the brain, self-
abuse or over-indulgence. Each box contains one
month's treatment. \$1.00 a box, or six boxes for
\$5.00. Sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price.

WE GUARANTEE SIX BOXES
to cure any case. With each order received by us
for six boxes, accompanied with \$5.00, we will
send the purchaser our written guarantee to re-
fund the money if the treatment does not effect a
cure. Guarantees issued only by
CHARLES G. LENNON,
Druggist, 604 King street,
General Agent, Alexandria, Va.

\$500 Reward!

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Complaint, Dyspepsia, Stomach Indigestion, Constipa-
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Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly
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fail to give satisfaction. Sugar coated. Large boxes,
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cured at home with-
out pain. Book of par-
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Lumber delivered to the city free.

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OYSTER HOUSE

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Norfolk and River Oysters and Terrapin, the
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Oysters delivered to all parts of the city.
Country orders solicited and promptly filled.
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ANDREW DELLA'S

OYSTER HOUSE,

30, PRINCE STREET

(Opposite the Gazette office),

The BEST OYSTERS that come to market al-
ways on hand.

Country orders solicited and promptly filled.
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[Established 1856.]

THOMAS L. MONROE,

HOUSE & SIGN PAINTER,

Pitt street, between King and Prince.

The business of the above will be continued by
the undersigned, under the management of Jos
M. Monroe, with W. A. Tomlin, as firm-
man. Thanking the public for past patronage, she so-
licits a share of the work in this line.
dec18 1m JULIA A. MONROE.

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Daily one year.....\$8 00

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One month.....1 00

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space unless the excess is paid for at transient rates,
and under no circumstances will they be allowed to
advertise other than their legitimate business in the
space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in ad-
vance.

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resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of
public concern, will only be printed in this paper as
advertisements.

The GAZETTE office is connected with the Telephone
Exchange. Advertisements, orders for the paper,
news, or any information or business can be sent by
telephone.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in ad-
vance.

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second-class matter.]

Death Comes Painlessly.

The signs of impending death are many
and variable. No two instances are pre-
cisely identical, yet several signs are com-
mon to many cases. Shakespeare, who observed
everything else, observed and recorded some
of the premonitory signs of death also. In
the account of the death of Falstaff the
sharpness of the nose, the coldness of the
feet, gradually extending upward, the pick-
ing of the bedclothes, are accurately de-
scribed.

For some time before death indications of
its approach become apparent. Speech
grows thick and labored, the hands, if
relaxed, fall instantly, the respiration is diffi-
cult, the heart loses its power to propel the
blood to the extremities, which consequently
become cold, a clammy moisture creeps
through the pores of the skin, the voice
grows weak and husky or piping, the eyes
begin to lose their lustre. In death at old
age there is a gradual dulling of all the bod-
ily senses and of many of the mental faculties,
memory fails, judgment wavers, imagina-
tion goes out like a candle.

The mucous and tendons get stiff, the
voice breaks, the cords of the larynx are
loosening. Small noises irritate, slight dis-
commodities, nutrition goes on feebly, diges-
tion is impaired, the secretions are ineffi-
cient or vitiated or cease, capillary cir-
culation is clogged. Finally the central organ
of the circulation comes to a stop, a full
stop, and this stoppage means a dissolution.
This is the death of old age, which few at-
tain to.

Many people have an idea that death is
necessarily painful, even agonizing; but
there is no reason whatever to suppose that
death is more painful than birth. It is be-
cause in a certain proportion of cases dis-
tortion is accepted by a visible spasm and
distortion of the countenance that the idea
exists, but it is nearly as certain as any-
thing can be that these distortions of the
facial muscles are not only painless but take
place unconsciously. In many instances,
too, a comatose or semi-comatose state
prevails, and it is altogether probable that
more or less complete unconsciousness then
prevails.

We have, too, abundant evidence of peo-
ple who have been nearly drowned and re-
suscitated, and they all agree in the state-
ment that after a few moments of painful
struggling, fear and anxiety pass away,
and a state of tranquillity succeeds. They
see the visions of green fields, and in some
cases hear pleasant music, and so far from
being miserable, their sensations are de-
lightful.

But when attempts at resuscitation are
successful the resuscitated persons almost
invariably protest against being brought
back to life and declare that resuscitation
is accompanied by physical pain and acute
mental misery.

Death is a fact which every man must
personally experience, and consequently is
of universal interest; and as facts are facts,
the wisest course is to look them squarely in
the face, for necessity is coal black and
death keeps no calendar.—*Medical Journal*

TRADE FOR BOYS.—If I had my way I
would insist that every boy should learn a
trade, writes Foster Coates. It was so in
the olden times, and it should be so now.
The man who has a trade is a thousand
times better equipped than the man who
has none. Let every boy select the trade
that best suits his ability, and promise the
highest bonus and remuneration. When
he has mastered his trade, if he dislikes it,
or it is not profitable, he can begin to study
a profession, or enter upon a commercial
career. If he should fail in both of these, he is
still master of a good trade—something that
no one can take from him, no matter what
calamities may arise. The man who is mas-
ter of a good trade is as independent as a
millionaire. He need never want; he can
find profitable work in any corner of the
world. I do not say one word against a
professional career. But I do say emphati-
cally that the man who has a trade and a
profession as well, need have no fear of the
future. The boy who wants to can master
a trade between the years of 16 and 20, and
if he dislikes it, he still has time to study
medicine, the law, or any other of the learn-
ed professions. But if he waits until he is
twenty, or over, he may not have an oppor-
tunity or feel inclined to learn either.—*La-
dies' Home Journal*.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises,
Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tet-
ter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin
Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay
required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satis-
faction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per
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FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs
Winifred's Soothing Syrup has been used for over
Fifty Years by Mothers of Children. It soothes
the Child, Softens the Gum, Allays all Pains; Cures
Wind Colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea.
Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. It
is a safe, incontestable. Be sure and ask for Mrs.
Winifred's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.
Twenty-five cents a bottle.

BRIC-A-BRAC AT COST!

We have left over some very choice pieces of
Royal Worcester.
Radio-st. Art Porcelain,
Royal Adair,
Don'ten and other rare pieces of fancy Art Por-
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This is a rare opportunity to purchase a hand-
some wedding or New Year's gift at a very low
cost. Call at once and see the stock of these rare
pieces. This is a bona fide sale.

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CHEWLAND'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco An-
tidote.—Price 10 Cts. At all drug stores.

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BREWING COMPANY'S

LAGER BEER.

BOTTLED BEER,

FOR FAMILY USE.

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Fall and Winter Dry Goods.

GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S FURNISH-
INGS, NOTIONS, &c.

We will endeavor to keep up to our standard of
the lowest price for reliable goods.

AMOS E. SLAYMAKER,
No. 429 King street.

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QUYBON,

THE GREAT FEVER, AGUE, LA

GRIPPE & MALARIAL REMEDY.

THE GREY MEDICINE MANUFACTURING
COMPANY offers to the public "QUYBON" as
the best known remedy for Fever and Ague, Ma-
larial and Mordors of the Liver. "Quybion" con-
tains no mineral substance; it has never failed to
effect a cure. It is put up in capsules (12 in a bot-
tle), and two or three doses will eradicate the
worst case of Malaria or Fever and Ague. Try it.
Price one dollar per bottle.

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MERCHANT TAILOR,

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Inform his customers that he has received a

Supply of Fall & Winter Goods,

And is now prepared to furnish

SUITS IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES

and on reasonable terms. sep21

LEGAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED having qualified as ex-
ecutor of the last will and testament of THOMAS L. MONROE, deceased,
hereby notifies all persons having claims against
his estate to present the same, properly authenti-
cated, to her for payment, and those indebted
to the said estate are notified to come forward and
pay the same. JULIA A. MONROE,
dec18 1m Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned hav-
ing qualified as executor of WILLIAM WOLF,
deceased, hereby notifies all persons indebted to
said estate to come forward and pay the same, and
those having claims against said estate to present
the same, properly authenticated, for payment.
ROBERT E. HEYMAN,
dec15 1m Executor.

C. F. THOMPSON.

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121 N. FAIRFAX ST.,

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Work. Electric Bell, Annunciator, Burglar Alarm
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urements, tests and any class of expert work
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Try LUNT'S AGUE CURE.

Price 50c per bottle.

AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court
of the city of Alexandria, rendered at its Decem-
ber term, 1891, in the chancery cause of H.
Wheatley, who sues, &c., vs. John Crigler's ad-
ministrator et al., the undersigned, who by said
decree was appointed special commissioner for
that purpose, will at 12 o'clock m., on

SATURDAY,

the 16th day of January, 1892,

in front of the Boy 1 street entrance to the Mar-
ket Building in Alexandria, Virginia, offer for
sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the
following described real estate, situate in said
city:

Lot 1. THE LOT OF GROUND on the south side
of Pendleton street, between Patrick and Henry,
beginning on Pendleton street 123 feet 5 inches
west of the southwest corner of Patrick and Pen-
dleton streets, and running thence westerly with
the line of Pendleton street 20 feet; thence south-
wardly parallel to Patrick street 120 feet, more
or less, to a point 28 feet 1 inch north of the
north line of Oronoco street; thence east, parallel
to Oronoco street 20 feet, and from thence to the
beginning, with the right of way over and use of
an alley in the rear of said lot.

24. A TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND
beginning at the intersection of the north side of
Princess street with the west side of Alford street
and running thence north on Alford street 54
feet 9 inches to an alley 10 feet wide; thence
west parallel to Princess street 28 feet 5 inches;
thence south parallel to Alford street 54 feet 9
inches to Princess street; thence east on Princess
street 28 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with the
right of way over the said alley.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase mon-
ey in cash, and the residue in two equal instal-
ments at six and twelve months from the day of
sale; the deferred instalments of the purchase
money to bear interest from the day of sale at six
per cent. per annum until paid; the bonds of the
purchaser or purchasers to be given with ap-
proved personal security for the deferred instal-
ments of the purchase money, and the title to be
retained until the payment of the purchase money
in full. JAMES B. CATON,
Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that James B. Caton, commis-
sioner as above named, has executed bond, with
approved security, in the penalty of one thousand
dollars. JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court
of the city of Alexandria, rendered at its Decem-
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